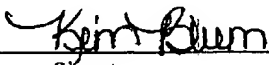


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 26, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting all of the pending claims, namely claims 7-21, 31-33, 37-40, and 42-54. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for an a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
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